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Title: **PRINTING APPARATUS AND PROCESSES  
EMPLOYING INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER WITH MOLTEN  
INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER MATERIALS**

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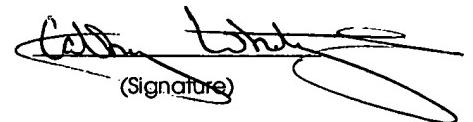
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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER**

The above-identified application was filed with a claim misnumbering error. Specifically, no claim 51 was contained in the application, and the claim numbering jumps from 50 to 52. In view of 37 C.F.R. §1.126, which states:

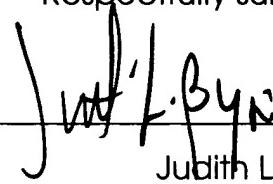
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"The original numbering of the claims must be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When claims are added, they must be numbered by the applicant consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim previously presented (whether entered or not). When the application is ready for allowance, the examiner, if necessary, will renumber the claims consecutively in the order in which they appear or in such order as may have been requested by applicant."

Applicants hereby request that the Examiner renumber all claims numbered 52 and higher to correct this error prior to allowance of this application.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Applicant(s) attorney, Judith L. Byorick, at Telephone Number (585) 423-4564, Rochester, New York.

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